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Palmyra Friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred A. Beede Meet at Their
Home.

THEY WILL MAKE DIXON THEIR HOME.

Mr. Beede Has Been Resident of Palmyra
for 55 Years and His Wife
for 50.

Tuesday evening the friends of A. A. Beede and wife, old settlers of Palmyra, to the number of over a hundred, met at their home for a farewell handshake and to assure them of their regret to part with them. The success of the occasion was due largely to the efforts of Bert Swartz and wife. An oyster supper was served, the party engaged in various in-door games, and a general social good time was enjoyed; for while their friends regret to lose them as neighbors, they rejoice that they are not to be far removed. Mr. and Mrs. Beede will hereafter make their home on West Chamberlin street in this city.

In this age of frequent removals it is seldom that a man lives from the days of infancy to the age of 67 on the same section of land. Yet such is the case with Mr. Beede. He came with his parents, when a child of two years, in 1836, and settled on the same tract of land from which he will in a few days remove. Of course the house is not the same, nor does it occupy exactly the same location; but he may be said to have made his home for 65 years on the same farm over which almost his earliest footsteps trod. And yet Mr. Beede is by no manner of means an unprogressive man; but he early learned to know that the Rock River Valley is the crown of the northwest, and that Palmyra township is one of the choicest jewels in that crown. Mr. Beede has therefore been a prosperous farmer for fully a half a century and is today the earliest living resident of the township. A narration of the changes he has witnessed while growing up with the country would make an interesting volume. His first recollections are of the log cabin days of pioneer life—a phase of life never again to be repeated in this country, for this is an age when the railroads carry the comforts of advanced civilization into every community. Then farmers and their wives had not only to raise their own food, but also to manufacture nearly everything in the way of clothing and furniture, as well as the houses which sheltered them. Then the journey to Chicago with their meagre produce was made with much labor in a lumber wagon and on the return trip was brought groceries and such articles of necessity as could not be made at home. Now the iron horse and the automobile have taken the place of the lumber wagon, the improved harvester the place of the hand cradle, the electric light the place of the tallow candle. Farm life is no longer a life of privation and drudgery, and the change from his Palmyra home to this city residence, is but a slight variation in the life of today.

While his Palmyra friends bid Mr. Beede a reluctant farewell, we, his friends of Dixon extend to him a most hearty welcome. He is no stranger to most of us, for his sturdy but unassuming presence is frequently seen upon our streets. As he has been one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Palmyra, so we trust he will take a leading position among his fellow citizens in Dixon. He is a man of sterling merit, thoroughly reliable and dependable, whose word is ever as good as his bond, a man whom we are proud to number among our personal friends. And his estimable wife, a daughter of the late Charles Lawton, has been a resident of Palmyra for about 50 years, and leaves her home doubtless with many regrets. We trust however that she will soon form a circle of new friends, who while they may never replace the old, will make life within our city limits pass pleasantly and cheerfully. We accord to Mr. and Mrs. Beede a very hearty welcome.

Engine Broke Down.

The mail from the east was late this morning and did not get it until 8 o'clock. Some machinery on the engine gave out near Maple Park and repairs necessitated quite a delay.

Steel Loaded.

Foremen August Anderson and Nels Benson of the Northwestern with their men went to Franklin Grove today to load old steel rails.

IRATE HUSBAND CHASES LOVER.

Sterling Offered an Exciting Street
Show Tuesday Morning.

Bert Hepburn Tuesday morning broke all records for sprinting when he made five blocks of Third street in Sterling in phenomenal time, the incentive being M. M. Snyder, who at the rear end of a big revolver gave Hepburn a run for his money and one that he will not forget for some time. The cause of all the excitement was the sensational elopement of Mrs. M. M. Snyder and Bert Hepburn two weeks ago. Since that time Mr. Snyder has been looking for vengeance and when he met Hepburn he attempted to puncture Hepburn's hide with billets of lead. Hepburn objected and hence the race down Third street.

Mrs. Snyder returned home last week. Hepburn, however, has not been heard of until Monday evening when he blew into town. Tuesday morning he walked past the Snyder residence, when he was spied by the irate Snyder, and then came a crash. Snyder grabbed a big revolver and rushed out of the house after Hepburn, who did not wait for him but executed a ten second clip down the street to the chief of police's office where he called for protection.

Hepburn was locked up for safe keeping but was later allowed to leave jail upon his own promise to show up next Friday when he will be tried for adultery. He asserts, as does Mrs. Snyder, that they were not with each other at any time during their absence, but that both had gone in separate directions.

CARL HOYT MET DEATH.

Struck by a Locomotive in Yards at
Cedar Rapids.

Carl Hoyt, a brother of Mrs. Charles Menten of this city, was killed at 6:30 last evening in the railway yards at Cedar Rapids.

He has been employed in the B. C. R. & N. carshops and boarded about four blocks from his work. When he quit work at night he started down the track to his boarding place. There are ten or a dozen tracks at that place and it is not known whether he attempted to step onto the foot board of the passing switch engine or did not see it and was struck in either event he was killed instantly by the engine.

Mr. Hoyt's father, C. E. Hoyt, and brother, Harry, are both working at Cedar Rapids but in another shop. He also leaves his mother, who is at present living with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Menten. The family moved to Dixon from Sterling about three years ago. The unfortunate young man would have been 21 years old the 29th of next May.

The body will be brought to Sterling for burial and the relatives in this city went down today. The young man leaves many friends who regret exceedingly his untimely death.

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Isabella H. Forrest and Jas. G.
Stuart Married this Afternoon.

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Isabella H. Forrest and James G. Stuart. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Forrest on Peoria avenue and Tenth street. It was a very pretty home wedding. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Mark Ericsson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a gown of crepe de metier, trimmed with real point lace, with tulle veil.

The young couple were assisted by Miss Margaret Forrest, sister of the bride, and Frank Taylor. The bride came to Dixon a year or more ago from Cedar Falls, Iowa, and has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. The groom has held a good position at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, but his executive ability has gained him a better one at St. Joe, Missouri, where the young couple will live on their return from an eastern trip. They leave tonight on the 6:02 passenger. May much joy be theirs through the coming years is the wish of all.

Postoffice to Be Remodeled.

The interior of the Dixon post office will soon be remodeled. The practice of allowing the public to flock into the carriers' desks on Sunday morning will be discontinued; in fact no one, will be allowed in the room except those employees regularly on duty. A window will be provided for each carrier and through this his patrons will receive their Sunday mail. These will be placed in the partition which will be extended to the rear of the building from the north row of lock boxes.

LIEUT. CHAS. PETRIE DEAD.

Dispatch Received by Hon. A. F.
Moore Announcing His Death
in Philippines.

WAS TO HAVE WED MISS STATA MOORE

No Particulars as to Cause of Death—Was
From Mt. Morris and Young Man
of Much Promise.

Hon. A. F. Moore of Polo Tuesday noon received a dispatch briefly announcing the death of Lieutenant Charles Petrie of Mt. Morris in the Philippines. It was a great shock, as the young man was perfectly well as he stated when writing a letter lately received. It is not known what the cause of death was. Mr. Moore has telegraphed to Adjutant General H. C. Corbin at Washington for particulars. The young man has been in the Philippine service the past three years and was regarded by his superior officers as worthy of advancement for his soldierly qualities as well as his professional knowledge. He was a dental surgeon assigned to the Sixteenth Infantry with the rank of first lieutenant. It is supposed that his death occurred at or near Manila. What makes his death more poignantly felt in the Moore family is that aside from being a life-long friend, he was to return next summer and wed the maiden of his choice, Miss Stata Moore, a sister of Dr. A. F. Moore of this city. The young lady is heartbroken over the death of her lover.

Dodged His Fine.

Horace Morrow of Sterling, who was
fined \$25 and costs Saturday for assault-
ing John G. Koberstine, has disap-
peared. He held a position with the
Standard Oil company and the officers
trusted him enough to release him and
give him until 4 o'clock Monday after-
noon to pay the fine. The superin-
tendent of the oil company did not
think he wanted to employ Morrow
any longer and fired him Saturday
night. Since then his whereabouts
have not been known.

Richard Morrow, brother of Horace Morrow, was fined \$3 and costs for attempting to prevent the arrest of his brother.

Fire Department Called Out.

Someone passing P. Bowser's fruit
and produce store on Hennepin ave-
nue about 9 o'clock last evening no-
ticed fire in the basement and notified
the fire department. The prompt ac-
tion of the discoverer and the fire de-
partment prevented a bad fire.

The blaze was caused by fire from a soft coal stove, some of the burning coals having dropped out of the stove door onto the floor. No one was in the store and a hole was burned through the basement floor before the fire was discovered.

Silver Medal Contest.

On Thursday evening at Grace
Evangelical church an oratorical silver
medal contest will be given under the
auspices of the W. C. T. U. A silver
offering is desired.

Six girls have entered the contest. Several musical numbers have been added to the program to be given, among them a vocal duet, also a vocal solo by Louis Woodruff, a flute solo, "The last Rose of Summer," by Mr. Jensen, and a vocal solo by Miss Norton.

Thrown From Wagon.

Harry Cooley, who is employed by
James Seibert on his farm three miles
south of this city, met with a painful
accident Tuesday. The young man
drove to this city and in turning on
Seventh street from Peoria was pitch-
ed from the wagon, alighting on his
head and shoulders. He was taken
into the C. D. Hazard home where a
physician soon attended to his inju-
ries, which were of a very painful
character. He narrowly escaped los-
ing the sight of his right eye.

New Brakeman.

H. W. Smith, formerly on the Spring
Valley run, is the new brakeman on
the Peoria passenger, which leaves
Dixon for Peoria at 10 a. m. and
reaches here on the return at 5:50 p.
m. (Will Hartshorn, the former
brakeman, was called to Chicago today
to take a new run.

Barber Shop Changes Location.

Harry Osborne will soon move his
barber shop in the Weigle building
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When we learned his reason for
such an answer we found that he
had bought of us a Garland Range
and quite a quantity of Vollrath
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COMING EVENTS

Feb. 18, 19, 20, 21—Illinois Farmers Institute at Rockford.
Feb. 20—The Bondman.
Feb. 20—Republican County Central Committee meeting at Amboy
Feb. 21—Gorton's Minstrels, All White.
Feb. 22—At Hart school, near Lee Center, in evening, a Washington program.
Feb. 26—At the Old Cross Roads.
March 3—City election
March 4—Alvin Joslin.
March 7—Hello Bill.
March 14—Volunteer Organist.
March 20—Peck's Bad Boy.
March 28—Vogel & Deming's Minstrels.

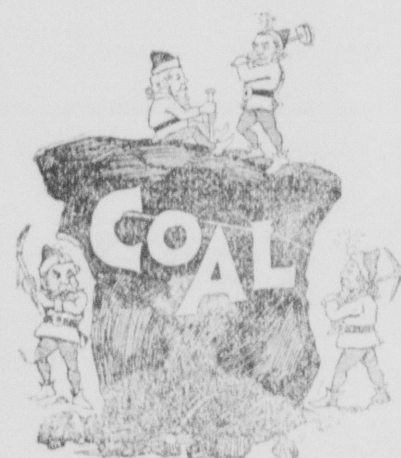
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FROM OIL FIELDS OF TEXAS.

Judge Ward and Party Tell of the Well of the Illinois Oil Company.

REPORT IS AN INTERESTING STORY.

The Well Inspected and Accepted and Declared to be Entirely Satisfactory—Spouts 300 Feet.

The committee appointed by the Illinois Oil Company, composed of Judge H. C. Ward, A. L. Krieder and George Johnson, to inspect the company's well at Beaumont, Texas, returned from its trip a few days ago and give the following report which will be gladly read by the many stockholders in Dixon:

We all met in Chicago on the first and were joined by C. B. Eastman. We left for New Orleans at 6:15 p. m. A blizzard of wind and snow struck us on the way down which developed into rain and sleet in Kentucky and Tennessee, breaking down the wires and interfering so much with the running of the trains as to get us into New Orleans too late to make Southern Pacific connections. To leave the next morning would simply use up the day in traveling and throw us into Beaumont at night, so we remained in New Orleans Sunday night and all day Monday and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves looking around the old quaint city—visiting the United States Mint, the foreign vessels, etc. We explored the old, narrow, flagged streets in the French quarters of the lower town. Leaving New Orleans at 8:40 Monday evening we arrived at Beaumont at 8:30 Tuesday morning to find we had struck the rainy season; and that the air was raw, damp, chilly and in every way disagreeable, cloudy and dark. After a good breakfast at the Oaks we formed a party, and in two carriages were driven to the oil fields. Beaumont is situated on a flat piece of territory, but high above and on the east bank of the Natchez river, a very deep but somewhat sluggish stream flowing into the Sabine river near Port Arthur. The fields are some four miles south of town and about one mile east of the Natches. These fields are small in compass, comprising but about 300 acres which is known as Spindle Top heights and while the country for miles around this slight elevation has been prospected for oil, none has been obtained save within the above compass. Wells are still being bored outside the proven ground, however, one within a third of a mile having reached a depth of nearly 2,000 feet; it will not be abandoned under from 500 to 1,000 feet additional. The driller is admired for his spunk, but he has gained no reputation for judgement.

The field in some parts of it is a veritable forest of derricks, so close together as to touch at their bases. On January 1 there were 138 producing wells and about twelve came in since. It is a place of great activity as well as great danger from fire, but is now under martial law and thoroughly and effectively policed. No oil is now allowed to go to waste where it can be avoided but notwithstanding this fact, there is a constant stream of oil running from the fields to an open drain prepared for it to a point some three miles distant where it is allowed to form a shallow lake and is burned daily, making a large column of black smoke visible for miles. When a well first comes in it is in some instances hard to get it under control and much oil is wasted. Now no one can exhibit a flow from his well without a permit of the district court, and under the eye of one of the marshals. It was under these conditions

that our gusher was turned loose. And what a sight! We thought we could picture it ourselves from pictures and verbal descriptions, but found we had formed no just appreciation of the actual sight or of the energy displayed. Since martial law has prevailed no one is permitted to throw the oil vertically, but must throw it horizontally and as near the ground as the condition of the pipes will allow. All fires in the direction of the flow are extinguished and every one stands ready to protect from accident. Then the valve is opened gradually. A hissing noise, changing into an ominous roar as the full force comes on, followed sooner than one can tell it, by a brownish mist, and immediately by a dense column of black oil, six inches through holding its solidity until the wind which is always blowing from the gulf strikes it, forming a dense brown cloud, and the drains dug for that purpose flow full with thousands of gallons of oil on its way to the burning field.

Such was the exhibition of the well of the Illinois company, and by the actual measurement made by Mr. Wilson of Chicago, who was not interested in that or any other well or property, the oil was thrown to a distance of over three hundred feet from the mouth of the well. We can only say the committee present was more than satisfied with the well of the Illinois Oil company.

At Beaumont, Port Arthur, El Vis, Lucas, Gladys, Sabine Pass and Sun Station, sixty-nine tanks had been erected on January 1 and nineteen others were under construction at that time. During January many others have been commenced. These tanks hold from 37,500 to 55,000 barrels of oil each, only the larger size now being constructed. In addition to this some are adopting the Russian method of open earth reservoirs, holding from 100,000 to 500,000 barrels. These are simply excavated, the dirt forming the rim of the reservoir. Then oil is let in and fired. This incinerates the bottom and sides and prevents seepage. We could learn nothing of the effect from evaporation.

There are already two lines of pipe running from the field to Port Arthur and one to Sabine Pass—one to Beaumont, besides many lines to tanks, loading racks and pumping stations, 125 miles in all. The railroads are doing a big business in hauling tank cars, and vessels are loading at Port Arthur. Of the latter there will be an ever increasing fleet, as all doubts are now removed as to the extent of the output and there is every confidence in the future yield. The oil now stored in the various tanks amounts to over 3,000,000 barrels. How much more we do not know, as there were 2,822,000 barrels on January 1st.

The committee brought back some Beaumont and Houston papers, clippings of which it would be glad to furnish you. It also procured at the time its well was gushing a quantity of the identical oil spouted and has it on exhibition at the office of the Illinois Oil Company where the secretary would be pleased to show it to all comers.

Lesson in D. A. R. Election.

The most hotly contested and picturesque campaign in the history of the Illinois Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the office of state regent closed Monday at Washington, D. C., with the election of Mrs. Charles H. Deere, regent of the Moline chapter, over Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles of Chicago, the retiring state regent. The vote was 25 to 14. The fact that this exceeds by 11 votes the largest ballot ever cast in the eleven previous elections shows the pitch to which the state was aroused. There were three issues in the campaign, says the Inter-Ocean. One was the radically different personalities of the two candidates. In this connection their reported utterances after the ballot are interesting and significant. The victor is quoted thus: "I am happy because my husband will be happy." The vanquished is quoted as saying: "This is the first time I ever met defeat."

The second issue was one of locality. Chicago has had the state regency nine out of eleven times, and central and southern Illinois have never had the office. This year the state at large wanted it. Country was therefore arrayed against city.

But the most vital issue of the campaign was the question: Shall the methods of practical politics obtain in an organization of women devoted to the fostering of patriotism? If so, it was argued, it would be difficult to place any limit upon the ambitions of practical politicians.

The answer evidently is emphatically against practical politics in the D. A. R.

A Missionary from Japan.

A praise meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Feb. 21st. Mrs. Haworth, a missionary from Japan, has been engaged to address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The Dixon Mercantile Co.

New Big Store Corner First St., and Peoria Av. Masonic Block

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Ladies' \$10 fur Scarfs and fur collarets.....\$5.00
Ladies' \$5 Beaver Shawls now.....\$2.50
" \$12 all wool Tailor made Suits now.....\$6.00
" \$2 wool Shirt Waists now.....\$1.00
" \$2 fancy Fleece Wrappers now.....\$1.00
" \$3 fancy Flannel Kimonos now.....\$1.50
" \$1.25 lined Mocha and Kid mittens.....63c
" 50c all wool Cashmere Hose per pair.....33c
" \$1 all wool Vests and pants now.....69c
" \$1.50 black all wool tights and vests.....75c
Childs \$1.35 fancy trimmed Jackets now.....68c
Infants \$1.25 Eiderdown Flannel Cloaks, now 63c
Ladies' walking Skirts 1/4 off the regular price
\$4.50 all wool Blankets 11-4 size now.....\$2.25
\$4.00 fine Sateen red Comforts 12-4 size.....\$2.00
Childs' \$3.00 Fur Sets now.....\$1.50

Drug Department.

\$1.00 Patent Medicines for this sale.....79c
50c " " " " " ".....39c
25c " " " " " ".....19c

THE DIXON MERCANTILE CO.

Eggs and Oyster Mart.

Eggs continue a scarce article in the market. There are few coming in, though the prices are better than they have been at any time for weeks. It would seem that the farmers' hens have quit laying for a time, at least, and that there is no likelihood of the market being well supplied again until warmer weather.

There has been an unusually good demand for oysters, and they have been the favorite dish with many of the people in this community for the past few months. Prices are ruling the same on all brands since last report, but they are liable to advance if there is not a let up soon in the urgent demand characterizing the markets in the larger cities. The supply of oysters in this market is becoming scarce.

Decrease in Mortality.

This is due to many causes. Prominent among them is an enlightened civilization, which largely does away with dread war and it's evil consequences. But even more important are the results achieved in the treatment and cure of many of these life destroying diseases, for so long a time regarded as incurable. Owing to the great advances made by science and invention there is practically no disease today that cannot be successfully coped with by the great physician properly equipped with genius and knowledge to correctly diagnose the case. Such a one is Dr. Prattman, the famous specialist in chronic diseases, whose next date in this city is Thursday, Feb. 20.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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LIST OF NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Gathering of Prairie State Editors at Chicago—Prisoner Attempts Suicide—Items.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 19.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of Illinois was convened in this city yesterday. The most important business was the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year. The result was as follows: President, W. B. Russell, Tilton; vice president, T. J. Reynolds, Collinsville; secretary-treasurer, W. D. Ryan, Springfield. State executive board—First district, W. E. Smith, Clay City; second, James Beattie, Spring Valley; third, John J. Wilson, Wesley City; fourth, John B. Wilson, Westville; fifth, Edward Cahill, Virden; sixth, Peter McCall, Glen Carbon; seventh, Thomas Jeremiah, Duquoin. Member national board, W. T. Morris, Duquoin. Auditors—Albert Neitzling, Glen Carbon; Benjamin King, Streator; Evan Owens, Belleville.

Has Settled Down to the Scale. The convention settled down today to arrange scales in the different districts which the operators will be asked to sign next week. There are 500 delegates present, representing 250 local unions and about 36,000 coal miners throughout the state. The convention will continue with morning and afternoon sessions throughout the week. The principal topics for discussion will be the effort of the operators to introduce the gross weight system and the question of removing the state headquarters of the association from Springfield to Peoria.

Mark Hanna Cannot Attend. Peoria, Ills., Feb. 19.—A personal letter signed by Senator Hanna was received in this city yesterday in which the senator stated that he was com pelled to decline the invitation to be present at the annual banquet of the Creve Coeur club, to be held next Saturday night. Hanna was to have been the principal speaker, and his declina tion to attend has caused a flurry among the members of the club.

STATE EDITORS MEET AT CHICAGO

Illinois Opinion-Moulders Gather at Their Annual Convention. Chicago, Feb. 19.—Editors from all over the state congregated at the Lexington hotel Monday night to be present at the opening yesterday morning of the Illinois Press association. The convention will last three days. General Smith D. Atkins, of the Freeport Journal, delivered the president's address yesterday afternoon. J. Crawford Adams, of the Pentone Vedette, spoke on "The Outlook," and Colonel James W. Breen, of the Manteno Inde pendent, gave dialect readings.

Other speakers were Mark Ruggles, of the Mendota Sun-Bulletin; Will J. Sell, of the Grayville Mercury, and Charles Bradshaw, of the Carrollton Patriot. Thomas Ross, of the Spring field State Register, spoke this morning on "The Progress of Journalism." Fred B. Whitney, of the Wanigan Gazette, treated "Trusts—Cost There of to the Publishers." There will be other speakers also. Tomorrow, the last day of the convention, will also be devoted to a discussion of many in teresting subjects by able editors.

Alleged Bank Robbers Indicted.

Belleville, Ills., Feb. 19.—The St. Clair county grand jury returned in dictments Monday against three of the suspects in the East St. Louis bank robbery case. The bills, which charge burglary and larceny, are against Charles Meyers, Sylvester Savigao and John Harrington. Meyers and Savigao are in jail at Belleville and it is believed that the Furlong Detective agency have Harrington under surveil lance at St. Louis.

Methodist Missionary Council.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 19.—The annual state missionary council of the Methodist church convened yesterday afternoon at the First church with about 150 delegates present, including presiding elders and two ministers from each district and officers of the Epworth League. Several delegates are being entertained by Governor Yates.

Accused Man Attempts Suicide.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 19.—Yester day Charles Wallace, who, it is alleged, deserted his wife and ran away with another man's wife about two weeks ago, and was lodged in jail at Paris two weeks ago, made an attempt to kill himself in the cell of the jail. He was cut down by one of the jailers just in time to save him from strangulation.

New State Bank in Prospect.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 19.—A permit was issued by the auditor yesterday to W. T. Cunningham, J. S. Christmas, S. G. Wilson, Richard Clippson, J. L. Ham ilton, F. M. Gandy, and S. M. Sims to organize the Commercial Trust and Savings bank at Danville, with a capital of \$100,000.

Well-Known Press Agent Ill.

Decatur, Ills., Feb. 19.—Hugh Coyle, one of the oldest press agents and ad vance men in the country, is ill with pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital here. W. S. Cleveland, for whom he had been working, is endeavoring to locate his relatives.

His Shortage Made Good.

Jonesboro, Ills., Feb. 19.—Samuel T. Mosely was "checked off" as postmaster here by an inspector and found to be \$735 short in his accounts. His bondsmen Monday made good the shortage, but will not proceed against Mosely.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

Chester, Ills., Feb. 19.—Henry Roeder, a St. Louis traveling salesman, was arrested here Monday for embez zling the firm's collections. He waived preliminary examination and was placed under \$1,000 bond.

LYMAN J. GAGE ACCEPTS

He Will Be the Head of a Big Financial Concern at New York.

New York, Feb. 19.—At a special meeting yesterday of the trustees of the United States Trust company, John A. Stewart tendered his resignation of



LYMAN J. GAGE.

the office of president and recommended that Lyman J. Gage, ex-secretary of the treasury, be chosen his suc cessor. It was understood that Mr. Gage would accept.

Stewart wrote a letter to the trust ees in which he said: "It affords me great pleasure to state that after cor respondence and a personal conference with him [Gage] he has been prevailed upon to signify his willingness to ac cept the presidency should it meet with the concurrence of the board."

ELECTIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Local Issues Were the Ones that Predomi nated at the Polls.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Elections were held throughout Pennsylvania yesterday for municipal and borough officers. There was no general vote either for county or state officers. In some sections of the state the recent heavy snow storm had made the roads almost impassable and a light vote was the result, but in most sections a heavy vote was polled, especially in the larger cities. Local issues pre dominated in the various contests, gen eral politics not entering as a rule in the settlement of the fights.

Thus, in Philadelphia the candidates supported by the Republican city and state leaders swept everything, elect ing all the candidates for the more important offices and nearly all the ward officers. This also included a big majority for the \$5,000,000 im provement loan. On the other hand, Pittsburg was carried by those oppos ing the state and city administrations, the independent Republicans having formed a coalition with the Democrats, under the head of the Citizens' party.

Because of Unjust Discrimination.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—The state law taxing inheritances was held to be unconstitutional and invalid by the supreme court yesterday in the appeal of the heirs of the late John Black of Milwaukee. The court holds that the provision of the law as to classification between heirs of the same class, treat ing persons under the same circum stances and conditions so differently as to constitute arbitrary discrimination and classification.

No Whisky Trust Fight.

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 19.—Samuel Wool ner, president of the American Distill ing and Distributing company, denies the report telegraphed from Peoria that there is any fight of unusual dimensions between the whisky trust and the independent distillers. Frank lin T. Corning, principal owner of the new independent Corning distillery, concurs in this statement, and both agree that the announcement is un authorized.

Cleveland Having Good Sport.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—Charles Kel del, of Washington, secretary of the Back Bay Gunning club, of which ex-President Cleveland is now a guest, passed through Norfolk on his way to Washington from the marshes. He said the Cleveland party killed 200 ducks and thirty geese last Friday, and that Cleveland did more than his share of the slaughter.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 18.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	78 1/2	78 3/4	78	78 3/4
July	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
September	77 3/4	78	77 1/2	77 3/4
Corn—				
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Oats—				
May	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4
Pork—				
May	15.92 1/2	15.95	15.87 1/2	15.90
July	16.02 1/2	16.05	15.97 1/2	15.97 1/2
Produce: Butter—	Extra creamery, 27 1/2c per lb; extra dairy, 22 1/2c; fresh packing stock, 16 1/2c; Eggs—			
Fresh stock,	25 1/2c per doz. Dressed Poultry—			
Turkeys,	14 1/2c; chickens, 10 1/2c; ducks, 11 1/2c; geese, 9 1/2c. Apples—			
Fair to choice,	\$3.00 to \$5.00 per bbl. Potatoes—			
67 1/2c per bbl. Cranberries—	Cape Cod, \$7.15 per bbl; bell and bough, \$7.50.			

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 18.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 32,000; sales ranged at \$12.75 to \$13.50 for pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.50 for light, \$5.00 to \$6.00 for rough packing, \$4.50 to \$5.50 for mixed, and \$4.00 to \$5.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the sales at \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000; quotations ranged at \$6.00 to \$7.25 for choice to extra steers, \$5.00 to \$6.25 for good to choice do., \$4.80 to \$5.50 for fair to food do., \$4.20 to \$4.75 common to medium do., \$3.80 to \$4.50 for butchers' steers, \$2.00 to \$3.00 stockers and feeders, \$1.25 to \$1.50 cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50 heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.00 bulls and oxen, \$4.00 to \$5.25, \$2.00 to \$3.00 western lambs, and \$4.50 to \$6.50 native lambs.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000; quotations ranged at \$2.00 to \$2.50 western, \$2.25 to \$3.50 natives, \$1.50 to \$2.50 western lambs, and \$4.50 to \$6.50 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Feb. 18.

Wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, 77c; No. 2 northern, 75c to 76c; May, 75c. Rye—18c; No. 1, 60c to 61c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 52c to 53c; sample, 52c to 53c. Oats—Low; No. 2 white, 45c to 46c. Corn—May, 61c.

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NEXT TO STATE LEGISLATURES.

Some Good Reasons For Having the President Installed Later in the Season—More Favorable Weather the Chief Consideration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—The senate has passed a joint resolution to change the date of the inauguration of the president and vice president. It will have to be ratified by the legisla tures of three-fourths of the states be fore it becomes effective, and it is thus observed that the final adoption of such an amendment is some distance away. Senator Hoar, who has been pushing the matter and, in fact, who forced the resolution through the senate, explained that early action was necessary in order to give the legisla tures next in session and those which meet next winter an opportunity to pass upon the amendment before the next inauguration. Should this eventu ally be accomplished the inauguration date will be the last Thursday in April instead of the 4th of March. In that event the present term of President Roosevelt and all senators and repre sentatives whose terms would ordi narily end March 4, 1905, will be extended.

The Principal Object. Judging from the agitation that has arisen, the principal object is to secure a date when the weather is more prop itious for the inauguration ceremonies. The people of this city and those of the surrounding country, who always at tend inaugurations, know that the chilly winds of March are not con duive to the open air ceremonies which are necessary if the vast throngs who come to the city are to see the inaugu ration. The president is expected to ride in an open carriage to and from the capital, bareheaded most of the time to salute the crowds. He is ex pected to deliver his inaugural from the east front of the capitol with un covered head and afterward review a procession for hours, much of the time with his head bare. This is very hard upon him when the weather is cold and rainy, and also upon the people who line the streets all day. The main spring behind the movement was to secure more favorable weather for the inaugural ceremonies.

Extending the Short Session. Another and really a more valid rea son, so far as public business is con cerned, is that the present short ses sion of congress would be prolonged, which would avoid crowding all busi ness into practically two months, as is now the case. Representative Shafroth of Colorado has been anxious to secure a constitutional amendment upon this subject, but his plan is to have the terms of congress begin the 1st day of January following the election in No vember, because at present it is thir teen months after a congress is elected before it begins to legislate or assem ble for that purpose. He intends to secure an amendment to the resolu tion of Senator Hoar to that effect. Probably the worst feature of the con gressional proceedings is the short ses sion, which is often used to force through unwise legislation and inprop er claims and appropriations.

Stewart Objects. Senator Stewart of Nevada has strong objections to changing the date of inauguration. It contemplates, to his mind, more display, and such dis plays are dangerous. In case of a dis puted election it might mean revolu tion. The country was trembling on the brink of a revolution in 1876, he said, and no one could tell what might have happened had there been more time and better weather in which to bring troops to Washington. "We do not want to have the country here when any solemn duty like the swear ing in of a president takes place," Senator Stewart said that if there was to be any change in the date of in auguration the president should be sworn in privately and the ceremonies take place afterward, when the crowds and the militia of the different states could come to the capital and have a holiday like that of a coronation in monarch ical countries. The venerable Nevada senator did not seem to make much im pression upon the senate, as the pro posed amendment was soon after adopted.

Will Not Listen. Neither senators nor representatives will listen to a debate after they are tired of it. Senators may complain, and very often do, that they are not given attention. They often say that able speeches do not reach the ears of more than a dozen senators, and such is the case, but they cannot help it. Of course any senator may call atten tion to the lack of a quorum, and the roll is called. Senators come in from the cloakrooms, where they have been listening to good stories, or from com mittee rooms, where they have been at work, and answer to their names. They remain a short time, but soon an array of empty seats present themselves to the senator who is trying to make an impression upon his fellow senators with his arguments. In the house they cannot call for a quorum, and after a debate has extended for more than a day or two on any subject the house is well nigh deserted when speeches are made. Let some contest arise in which there is a brisk exchange, and mem bers will soon show attention, while the house will fill up. The same is true of senators. But the "set speech" upon a subject that has been consid ered for some time does not secure au ditors.

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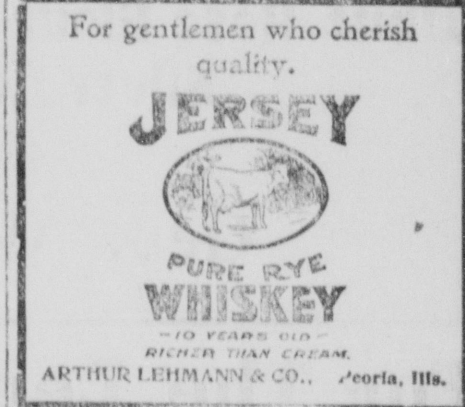
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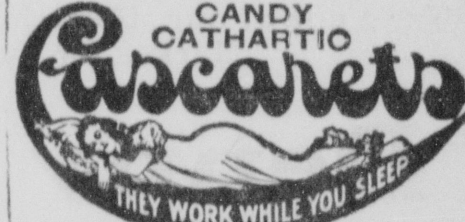
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ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

**Opera Block Team Defeated the
 Wanderers in Contest.**

A bowling contest Monday evening
 on the Opera Block alleys resulted in
 a defeat for the Wanderers by the
 Opera Block team with 258 pins in the
 lead, on the three games. The total
 of the games were as follows:

Opera Block	755	740	861	2356
Wanderers	696	657	745	2098

The high scores for the contest were
 193 by Walter for the Opera Block and
 175 by Cooper for the Wanderers. The
 highest average was 171 made by
 Kent. There was a good attendance.

Frances E. Willard Memorial Service.

The Willard memorial service which
 was held Monday afternoon at the
 Lutheran church was pronounced a
 grand success by those who were so
 fortunate as to be present.

The opening service was led by the
 president, Mrs. Chessman, who gave
 the hymn, "How Firm a Foundation,"
 which was sung with deep feeling by
 the audience as all remembered it as
 one of Mrs. Willard's favorite hymns.
 Reading of the "Crusade Psalm,"
 Prayer by Rev. Phillips. As the
 service was assigned to Mrs. Dornblaser
 she now took the chair, making some
 very beautiful and appropriate re-
 marks concerning the object of our
 service.

Mrs. Worthington gave a solo which
 was very fine. The feast of the hour
 was the excellent discourse by Rev.
 Spencer, pastor of the Baptist church;
 many new and beautiful thoughts were
 given of our dear departed leader, a
 new impetus was given to her devoted
 followers to work harder than ever in
 the cause we hold so dear.

A duet by Mrs. Anderson and Miss
 Anderson. Quotations from Miss
 Willard's writings was read by several
 members. A good collection was taken
 which will be sent to the National to
 help carry on this temperance work—
 which was so dear to Miss Willard's
 heart.

Refreshments were served and a
 social hour was enjoyed. The beauti-
 ful flowers furnished by Mrs. Atkins
 were kindly donated to the jail.

Mrs. I. D. REYNOLDS.

Carrie Nation, Feb. 25th, 1902.

The Dixon opera house has been en-
 gaged for the night of the 25th inst.,
 to give this famous woman an oppor-
 tunity to discuss the subject of "High
 License or No License."

A prominent attorney has parti-
 ally consented to present, in a brief
 speech, the leading arguments in favor
 of High License, in order to put the
 old lady in good fighting trim.

In Lincoln, Nebraska, she recently
 debated the same question with Hon.
 A. L. Bixby, editor of the Lincoln
 Journal. The largest auditorium in
 the city was crowded for two nights,
 and the papers said as many as eight
 thousand people heard her during the
 two evenings. Mrs. Nation is an in-
 defatigable, fearless crusader. She
 is strong physically, and no one doubts
 she is headstrong. She edits a live,
 aggressive monthly, called the
 "Smasher's Mail," which has already
 reached a large circulation. Rev. H.
 A. Ott, now of Topeka, commends
 her work in Kansas.

Hon. J. B. McKee, Ex-Major and
 former Adjutant General of the state
 of Kansas, gave a bond of \$1,000 to re-
 lease her from prison. He says she is
 erratic and obstinate, but she is doing
 our state an untold good."

As A Man Thinketh.

Howard Johnson received a dozen
 sample cigars yesterday of the \$12 a
 thousand variety, and as an experiment
 wrapped them in tinfoil like the 25-
 cents-a-piece kind and presented them
 to a few of his particular friends, ask-
 ing them their opinion of a "clear
 Havana."

Complimentary remarks were soon
 heard and the taste and smell of the
 Pennsylvania under-leaves was ob-
 scured by the vivid imagination of the
 smokers who fondly gazed at the ac-
 cending smoke and commented upon
 the perfect color of the cigar.

Board of Trade Located.

E. H. Prince of Chicago has rented
 the two rear rooms over the Union
 State Bank and will have a private
 telegraph wire therein direct to Chi-
 cago. The market quotations of the
 metropolis will be daily posted. L. D.
 Pitcher of Dixon has the contract for
 putting in the line between Woosung
 and Dixon.

HIS HARP BECAME CONVERTED.

**When Evangelist Thompson Entered
 the Service of God, His Harp
 Followed Him.**

Rev. George H. Thompson, the evan-
 gelist now conducting union meetings
 in the Presbyterian church, used to be
 a dance hall harpist and a violinello
 player in a theatrical orchestra, but
 when he became converted he "hung
 up his fiddle and his bow," and carried
 his harp over to the service of his
 Master, and now his instrument
 supplements his fine baritone voice in
 sacred music.

Tuesday evening the meeting at the
 Presbyterian church opened with a
 prayer and praise service led by Rev.
 Spencer of the Baptist church.

After a brief scripture reading, Rev.
 Thompson sang, with harp accompani-
 ment "A Diamond in the Rough." Then,
 taking as a basis of his remarks the
 following words found in the first
 Epistle of John, fifth chapter and
 thirteenth verse. "These things have
 I written unto you that believe on the
 name of the Son of God, that ye may
 know that ye have eternal life," he
 preached a very plain and convincing
 discourse on "The Assurance of
 Faith."

The sermons of Mr. Thompson are
 not labored rhetorical efforts, or learn-
 ed theological discussions, but familiar
 talks on what he convinces his hearers
 that he fully believes to be most im-
 portant subjects. He has a happy
 faculty of taking his auditors into his
 confidence, and talking to them, as it
 were, man to man, and of making very
 plain by a wealth of illustration and
 interesting narrative points that may
 heretofore have been mistily present-
 ed.

We can positively know but
 little of our future earth life; can-
 not tell to a certainty where
 we will be next year or next month;
 but God has not left us in darkness as
 to the most important of all things for
 us to know. It is of little or no im-
 portance where I spend next summer;
 but it would be a sad thing did I not
 know where I shall spend eternity.
 Yes, there are some things that we
 may know, and the most precious is a
 knowledge of our future home. "We
 know that we have passed from death
 into life."

How do we know? Not because we
 belong to a church. Churches are
 good—they are necessary; but they
 are absolutely worthless as an
 evidence of salvation. Not because
 we have been baptized. There is
 no saving efficacy in water. The blood
 of Christ (and that only) cleanseth us
 from all sin. We know, not because
 we feel that we have been saved.
 We must have some evidence better
 than that. Feelings are very transi-
 tory and sometimes very fallacious.

There are three witnesses or evi-
 dences upon which, if we have done
 certain things, we can base our knowl-
 edge that we have eternal life.

First, the Word of God. Its posi-
 tive statements are that if we have
 repented and turned from our sins; if
 we have given Christ the supreme
 place in our hearts and trust him
 with implicit faith, we have (not
 shall have by-and-by, but have now)
 eternal, everlasting,
 life, and no one can pluck us out of the
 Father's hand. But how do I know
 that the Word is true on this point?
 I have tried it in so many things
 where its absolute truth is demon-
 strable that I can but believe it in
 those things that I may not be able
 to demonstrate. But there are other
 evidences.

The witness of God's Spirit. He
 who has had God's Spirit witnessing
 with his spirit that he is a child of
 God, can never doubt the evidence.
 But he who has not, can not under-
 stand it. No man can make the blind
 understand the beauty of color or the
 deaf comprehend the harmony of mus-
 ical sounds. But there is still another
 evidence:—

The witness of a christian experi-
 ence. We love the things that we
 used to hate and hate the things that
 we used to love. Our christian ex-
 perience proves that we are a chris-
 tian. Here the speaker very graphi-
 cally related the circumstances which
 led to his conversion and the results in
 his own life. A man on the railroad
 may know whether he is going to Chi-
 cago or Council Bluffs, by watching
 the stations along the line on the road.
 So he may know of his final destina-
 tion by taking note of the stopping
 places along the line of his spiritual
 pilgrimage. Some of these were
 characteristically enumerated by the
 speaker, who at the close of his ad-
 dress sang a number of songs, accom-
 panying his voice with his harp. Both
 his address and his music were listen-
 ed to with profound attention, and at
 the close of the meeting many crowd-
 ed to the front to shake hands with
 the speaker.

There are no collections being taken
 up this week and all are most cordially
 and urgently invited to attend, each
 night this week, including Saturday.

—The Thursday Reading Circle will
 meet tomorrow with Mrs. A. J. Mc-
 Dougal.

A NERVY ENGINEER.

**Larry Gagin of Sterling Pilots a Train
 Sixty-four Miles with Two
 Ribs Broken.**

With two ribs broken clean off the
 backbone, an engineer held the throt-
 tle on a sixty-four mile run, thereby
 placing on record one of the nerviest
 acts in the history of Illinois railroad
 ing. This is only one of the number
 of interesting performances during the
 past forty-two years' service of the
 famous engineer of a famous train.
 Larry Gagin is the man, and the
 "Sterling" is the flyer, both being part
 of the history of Chicago and Northern
 Illinois. It is on record that the
 "Sterling" is one of the oldest trains
 in the west and Gagin has been its
 engineer since it was put on the rails,
 thirty-one years ago. It runs from
 Sterling, Ill., to Chicago and back
 again over the Northwestern road
 every week day of the year, covering
 220 miles on the round trip.

From his seat in the cab Gagin has
 seen Chicago rise from its ashes and
 six of the wealthiest counties in the
 state transformed from a howling
 wilderness into a land of prosperous
 towns, fine farms and beautiful homes.
 For thirty years he has been picking
 up people from the platforms of
 twenty-five stations, bringing them to
 Chicago and taking them back every
 day in the week. In that time he has
 handled three generations of suburb-
 anites. He is now carrying the grand-
 sons of the business men he began
 carrying on the "Sterling" in 1871.
 At that time the milk gathered along
 the way filled eleven cans set in the
 baggage car. Now from Chicago west,
 the product requires eighteen cars to
 handle it.

THE SERVANT GIRL QUESTION.

**A New Solution To Be Attempted
 by the Ladies of Wilmette.**

Servant girls of Wilmette are to be
 entertained in the parlors of the fash-
 ionable homes of that Chicago suburb.
 They also are to be refined and taught
 how to deport themselves in society,
 to read good literature, to do fancy
 needlework and to keep proper com-
 pany.

The Wilmette Woman's club has set
 itself to this task and expects to do it
 well. Members of the club think the
 suburbs should have a better class of
 servant girls than that which works
 in Chicago, and if their experiment
 is a success they will ask women in
 other suburbs to follow their ex-
 ample.

Mrs. J. R. Adkins, who first pro-
 posed the plan, obtained her inspira-
 tion from a frank talk with a girl em-
 ployed in her house. When she asked
 the girl why it was servants did not
 try to become cultured and educated
 she was told they had no opportunity,
 were not able to meet cultured people,
 had no home of their own and no
 privileges in the homes where they
 worked. These and other grievances
 set forth led Mrs. Adkins to propose
 that the Woman's club undertake to
 work out the emancipation of the
 servants.

Clear the Road.

In boyhood days we used to go,
 When winter winds blew chill,
 With ruddy cheeks and nimble feet,
 To coast down Shuler's Hill.

There was no halting on the way,
 No one steered out or "slowed;"
 We sped like mad down Shuler's Hill,
 And shouted "Clear the road!"

Then one by one we put away
 The much-beloved sled,
 And journeyed forth into the world,
 Ambition's path to tread.

We bade good-by to Shuler's Hill
 And youthhood's sweet abode,
 And shouted in an undertone
 For men to "Clear the road!"

We found along the paths of trade
 Another Shuler's Hill;
 With men at break-neck speed coast,
 With voices loud and shrill.

Who never halted on their way
 Where fortune's fancies glowed
 Who shouted loud from morn till
 night
 That warning, "Clear the road!"

That Challenge Debate.

The question, "Resolved, that it is
 the duty of the United States to
 Americanize the world," is to be de-
 bated at the Athenaeum hall Friday
 evening by Sterling and Dixon talent.
 The former city will take the negative
 and will be represented by Atty. I. L.
 Weaver and Wm. F. Miller, editor of
 the Gazette. Dixon will have the
 affirmative and be supported by Atty.
 John S. Dornblaser and Prof. John
 Byers. The judges will be Atty. H. S.
 Dixon of this city and Prof. Wm.
 Lueders of Sterling, they to choose a
 third.

Other numbers on the program will
 be a selection by the Excelsior Orches-
 tra; Dixon Puck, read by C. C. Kelly;
 vocal solo; the debate; orchestra re-
 port of decision of the judges.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19 9:50 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Generally fair to-night and Thursday, except snow in south portion to-night. Cooler in extreme south portion tonight.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Feb. 16, 1902.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	24	1	.04
Monday	—	15	.T
Tuesday	—	—	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND WEST BOUND

No. 8... 2:25 a.m. A	No. 1... 10:23 p.m. A
No. 10... 4:25 a.m. A	No. 2... 7:34 p.m. A
No. 16... 5:55 a.m. A	No. 11... 7:51 p.m. A
No. 2... 7:08 a.m. A	No. 3... 2:37 a.m. A
No. 18... 7:22 a.m. A	No. 17... 6:47 p.m. A
No. 12... 10:14 a.m. A	No. 13... 10:17 a.m. A
No. 14... 3:50 p.m. C	No. 5... 12:22 p.m. A
No. 28... 5:15 p.m. S	No. 25... 9:43 p.m. A
No. 4... 6:05 p.m. A	No. 1... 2:21 p.m. A
Peoria Pass, No. 800 arrive... 5:50 p.m.	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 116... 9:30 p.m. C	No. 131... 11:15 a.m. S
No. 134... 8:40 a.m. C	

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday.

S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST MAIL.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail	No. 131—Sterling Passenger, mail.
No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.	No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.	
No. 5—Pacific Express, daily.	
No. 6—Colorado Special, mail.	
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH TRAINS GOING NORTH

Centralla P. 3:35 a.m.	Dubuque P. 9:46 p.m.
Through... 10:52 a.m.	Through... 5:40 p.m.
Decatur... 4:22 p.m.	Freight... 9:57 a.m.
Freight... 10:20 a.m.	Freight... 2:10 p.m.
	Daily

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Did you ever stop to think that as long as you stay here on earth, that your body is indispensable to your existence?

Do you ever think what a wonderful and intricate organism your body is, with its great telegraph system (the nerves) that branch from the station (the brain)? Two hundred smaller stations (Ganglia) and from there to the million of still smaller nerves that govern every action in the living body?

Is it any wonder that the delicate little nerves running as they do, over and under and through muscle and bones, sometimes become fouled and pinched by some contracted muscles or slightly dislocated bone and fails to convey the message for more nutrition for straining muscles?

It is well known that the body is all the time using up material in the shape of digested food (nutrition) and if some part of the body does not receive enough, disease is the certain result.

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There are numerous fakes abroad calling themselves Healers of different kinds who are not only ignorant but also dishonest and dishonorable. My method is founded on the latest and highest scientific research of the common sense of anyone. The above list has not been put down haphazard, but are a careful selection of the diseases which are very easily cured by my system. If you are an unbeliever of truth, call and give me a chance to convince you so you may return to your home happy in heart, well in body, and something left in your pocket-book to make you have a pleasant home.

What Miss Ada Fisher a Dressmaker Says.

For three years past I have discovered I had a tumor. My health was gradually failing until I had become in such a state I could not lie upon my back. My limbs were swollen. My heart was troubling me. My whole system was so badly affected I had given up all hope of recovery. I was so weak without I would yield to the knife. This I would not do. I believe the tumor would weigh from 5 to 6 pounds. Having met Madame Winnard I made up my mind to place myself under her treatment. I can now say I am so much improved all my friends can quickly see the change in me. The tumor is now no larger than an egg and gives me no pain. I can run the sewing machine as well as ever. Have no pain in any way. I shall come to Dixon for treatment from Madame Winnard feeling she will restore me to my natural health. I place

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A BURNING INSULT.



Rastus—Say mister, gib me a light.
Mr Smooker—What you take me fo', a blast furnace?

DIXON COLLEGE NOTES.

Happenings on the Campus and in the Class Room.

Prof. George C. Heritage has been on the sick list since yesterday.

Jake Schuele and the music students will sit for pictures this afternoon.

The orchestra, with an addition of cymbals, bass and snare drums and several other instruments, delighted their audience with some choice music this morning.

Miss Edith Johnson, a telegraph student, left for Bloomington, Ill., to enter the employ of one of the commercial telegraph companies as assistant operator.

Dr. W. A. Phillips, pastor of the First Methodist church led chapel exercises this morning. During the course of the scripture reading he gave the students an excellent talk on the text.

Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Congregational church, led chapel exercises yesterday morning and before the close announced that the new church would be formally opened Saturday night by a lecture to be given by Mr. Bennett of Chicago. All of their next Sunday's services will be held in the new structure.

W. H. Hills, the genial office assistant, leaves today for Des Moines, Ia., to enter Highland Park college for a course in pharmacy. Mr. Hills' place in the College has been filled by G. E. Stretcher.

The annual contest between the literary societies will soon take place and both organizations expecting to take part are making great preparations for the anticipated event.

The domestic drama, entitled "Daisy Farm" given in chapel last night by the Dixon College of Oratory, was very largely attended and is pronounced by all as a first-class production. Every character was so well represented that to give anyone special mention would be unjust so long as the particular merits of each one taking part cannot be mentioned for lack of space. Miss Mabel Friday, the director, has received great encomium for the splendid behavior of her young actors and actresses in this magnificent play.

MADE A LEISURELY VOYAGE.

Bottle Recovered at New Orleans
Thrown Into River at Nelson
in May '99.

A Sterling young lady received the following letter from a friend at New Orleans, the letter having been found in a small bottle floating near the government dock at that city. The letter refers to an intended suicide at Nelson but the parties doubtless lost their courage for the suicide did not materialize. The letter is as follows:

This beautiful May day we have decided to end our lives in Rock river together one-half mile north of Nelson about sixteen and two-thirds feet from shore. So good-bye everyone. We cannot share each others joys so have decided to go together. Finder will do well to correspond with us to see if we have committed this rash act.

Good-bye,

Signed by a young man and lady.
A note of the same character enclosed in a bottle was found near Sterling floating in the river there about the time indicated by the date of the foregoing says the Gazette. It is very probable that both bottles were thrown into the stream at the same time and both survived the dangers of the voyage. The little phial which was picked up on the New Orleans levee, certainly took its time on the trip as the best part of three years have elapsed since it was launched at Nelson about 1,000 miles from where it was found.

LADIES HIGHLY PLEASED

With Dr. Cristion's Lecture—Will Give Prescriptions Tonight.

Just 418 ladies of Dixon heard Prof. H. B. F. Cristion in his lecture at the opera house last night on the woman beautiful. Beauty culture and physical culture were discussed from a scientific standpoint and with such eloquence as to be several times applauded. The professor declared that beauty culture is as essential to health as physical culture to development of the body. If a woman would have her husband continually court her, she must always appear attractive to him. Man, he said, was created for the glory of God and woman for the glory of man. She was not intended as a servant or slave, but as a comforter of man through life. He denounced all steaming of the face, creams, lotions and cosmetics as injurious to the delicate texture of the face clogging up as they do the capillaries and preventing the functions of nature. It is woman's duty to be attractive and he allowed no excuse for children or any other cause to prevent it. No man likes a negligent wife, he said. An attractive wife makes her husband always worship her. Beauty can be cultivated, scientifically, as was shown in the case of the Roman court maidens.

Prof. Cristion said that in all his travels he had found the handsomest women in America and if they would devote a little more time to themselves they would become queens of beauty. He showed the ladies present how to develop the wrist, forearm, cheeks and neck and the physique in general.

Every lady should hear his lecture tonight and bring tablet and pencil so they can take down the valuable prescriptions. The prescriptions he will give will be for birthmarks, a beautiful complexion, for fallow skin, for dandruff, to remove freckles, to grow eye brows and eye lashes, to reduce obesity, to develop the bust one inch every 30 days, to remove pimples, to obliterate blackheads, to make flesh and muscle, 1 lb a week, to remove liver spots, to grow taller, to remove red nose, to make the teeth white, to make the eyes bright, to remove moth patches, to obliterate premature wrinkles, to make soft white hands, to prevent gray hair, something about moles, for perspiration of the armpits, something about superfluous hair, to remove crinkles, and to straighten crooked noses.

Signal Corps Office Abolished.

Recruiting Officer Robeson will go to Chicago Thursday and the Signal Corps recruiting office in Dixon will be abolished. Recruiting for other branches of the service will still go on, however.

D. E. Tatro will have charge of the office in future and will enlist recruits for the light and heavy artillery, cavalry and infantry. Six recruits had been held here waiting for Capt. E. M. Lewis of Chicago, but on his arrival yesterday he was compelled to refuse five of them on account of their not having attained their majority. Each had the written consent of his parents. This was because of a new order received Monday from Adjutant General H. C. Corbin directing recruiting officers to take none below the age of 21 years. It was a severe blow to the five boys who had hoped to wear the blue.

Twins Celebrate.

Mrs. Charles Buyers of Sterling today visited with her twin sister, Mrs. John Byers of Highland avenue. It was their birthday anniversary.

New Counter.

A new refreshment counter much larger than the old one is being placed in Chris. Kelly's drug store.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, have ordered that a system of vitrified tile pipe sewers with man-holes be constructed, commencing at a point on North Crawford avenue, 50 feet north of the north line of Bradshaw street, thence southerly along center line of North Crawford avenue, to center line of Chamberlin street, thence westerly along center line of Chamberlin street to center line of North Ottawa avenue and thence southerly along center line of North Ottawa avenue to Rock River in said city. The ordinance for same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, having applied to the County Court of said Lee County, for an assessment of the above improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 8th day of March A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring, may file objections in said court, before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Dixon, Ill., Feb. 19th, A. D. 1902.
F. E. WINGERT,
Commissioner Appointed to make Assessment.

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A Serious Fall.

Daniel W. McKenney, who was injured by a fall on the sidewalk near George Laing's store Monday evening, is somewhat better today. He was seized with a sudden faintness on the evening in question and the fall resulted. Mr. McKenney was severely bruised and suffered painful contusions on his head but was able to sit up a short time today. Two weeks ago he was hurt by a fall from a camp chair which suddenly folded up with him, throwing him against a stove.

North Side Sewer.

The amended assessment roll for the sewer on North Crawford and North Dement avenues has been set for a hearing on March 8 before Judge Farland. The matter came up in the county court this morning.

Will Give Party.

Miss Hazel Thompson at her home on Peoria avenue will this evening entertain thirty of her young friends with a carom party. A bobbed ride had been planned, but the sleighing being gone, the affair was turned into a carom party.

Court of Honor.

There will be a special meeting at the Court of Honor at the home of S. W. Youngman this evening.

Banks Close Saturday.

The Dixon banks will close next Saturday in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

—Mrs Charles Spiller came home last night from Chicago.

—George Kellogg of Beloit, Wis., is visiting at the R. W. Thompson home.

—R. W. Thompson is home from a four days stay with Prophetstown relatives.

—I B Countryman Company has a large bill announcing prices folded in this evening's paper.

—Miss Lena Rickert of Chicago is here on a visit with Mrs. John Bennett of Highland Park.

—Frank Ryan while working at the milk factory yesterday received a severe cut on his hand from a spout.

—One hundred cars of stock were shipped from points on the Peoria & Northwestern Sunday night to Chicago.

—The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet at Miller's hall tomorrow evening. Several new members are to be initiated.

—I. B. Countryman and wife left yesterday for Florida. They will visit Cuba before their return and will be gone from four to six weeks.

—Miss Anna Malarkey of Oregon is here on a visit with Miss Allie Teal.
—States Attorney Charles H. Wooster was up from Amboy today.

The BEE HIVE

Free

A Beautiful Hand Painted Gold Plat Miniature BROOCH



Made from your own picture by purchasing of \$5.00 worth of goods at our store. Coupon checks will be given with each purchase. Sample of brooch on exhibition at our store.

Remember The Bee Hive
THE BEAUTIFUL NEW FRONT.
121 First Street.
EICHLEBROS., Props.

See Those Pictures

Some of the most Artistic Reproductions ever offered are in our window

Handsome Frames

The very latest designs, oval and square. We also make frames.

GEO. J. REED CABINET MAKER

105 Hennepin Ave.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE

On Easy Terms

PRICES as low as Other Machines. Both 'Phones 104

HARMON COMPTON

A Timely Topic

In this day of loud talking and advertising it is no more than fair that I blow my horn, but I can substantiate all I say when I call attention to the fact that I sell the

Best Soft Coal

Mined in the state. I refer to the celebrated WENONA COAL, which is the best because I find by test that it is 100 per cent coal and I think that is a little better than any thing else yet advertised. If you don't believe it try it and be convinced.

John E. Moyer

North Dixon Coal Yards
Lee Co. 'Phone 119.

Gun and Machine Shop

All kinds of Repairing Done

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED
OR NO PAY

JAMES H. BOYER

With Kimball & Mannett, 27 First St.

Deeter & Gray

THE COAL MEN

Going With A Rush

Our coal is going with a rush. We are very glad of it, of course but we are not at all astonished. Goodness and merit always get to the top.

We want the trade

Of people who have not been pleased at other places. After experiments with others, they appreciate ours as it should be appreciated. We are ready for your order. May we have it?

Deeter & Gray

The Coal Men

County 'phone 52.

59 First Street

Trading stamps.

DIXON GROCERY

COMPANY

—Successors To—

CORTRIGHT & HINTZ,

Both 'Phones 62. 123 First St.

A Convincing Answer.
"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamlet, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Rowland Bros.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. C. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardiner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drugstore of Mr. Houlehan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, but I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I always recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by Rowland Bros.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of BALLARD'S SNOWLINIMENT will give prompt relief. Price, 25 and 50 cents at E. M. BUNNELL CO.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The out-door-boy is seldom nervous. WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurance. Price, 25 cents E. M. Bunnell Co.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Rowland Bros.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.
Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite Pills. Rowland Bros.

Rowland Bros., will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price, 25 cents. Samples free.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.
"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass., "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have no more trouble and when one goes to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good." endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. "You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food." Rowland Bros.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Saved Him From Torture.
There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerrell, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

DESERTED POGRAM'S

(Original.)
"I wonder what's the matter at Pogram's," said Dave Hingham to his wife one morning as he stood in front of the house looking down over the corn to the rear of Pogram's farm. "That ain't no life about the place no how, an' that ain't been none since Thursday."
"You just mind your own business, Dave Hingham, an' let other people's alone. You know the trouble you got into by investigating the Partridge affair. Like enough Pogram's gone a-shootin' or somethin'."

"But that's such a deathly look about it. Pogram never leaves his place 'cept at reg'lar times. He lives there all alone an' is just in a condition for a first class murder. Now I think of it, night afore last I heard a shot in that direction right in the middle of the night, an' somehow I felt as ef a ghost had passed."

"Well, why don't you go down an' see about it?"

"Reckon I hain't got no time." The truth was that Hingham was a superstitious man, with a horror at coming upon anything ghostly. He could have gone down to Pogram's as well as not for all the work he did on his farm, for he was as lazy as he was superstitious. Instead of going to work, he went over to talk to Steve Blackburn, who owned the next farm, and endeavor to interest him in the matter. Steve was picking berries, but paused in his work and heard Hingham through, then said deliberately:

"Reckon I hain't got no less to do than you." Then he turned to his berry picking. He was well aware of Dave's laziness.

Dave went the round of the farms that morning, spreading the news of a tragedy at Pogram's. The farmers could all look down on the valley—an open space through which the road ran—and knots of them gathered on the hills and speculated as to what was the matter. The Pogram farm had indeed an uncanny look about it. The gate was open, as well as the back window; also the door of the stable where Pogram kept his horse and buggy. The overlookers compared notes as to when they had last seen Pogram, and Deacon Huston's date was the latest, three days before, when he had met Pogram walking along the road very much dejected. After the deacon's testimony the theory was changed from murder to suicide.

Still no one had yet been found with sufficient nerve to go down and face the corpse. The white curtain in the rear window continued to flap, as much as to say, "Why don't you come?" But the better the groups looking down on Pogram's understood the invitation the more disinclined were they to accept it. Finally it was agreed that some one should go, and the choice fell upon Dave Hingham.

"Oh, I don't take no interest in the matter," said Dave, blanching. "I'm going to work."

But Dave had called attention to the tragedy and dwelt upon it and stirred it up till his neighbors began to hold him responsible. Ike Merton and Tom Markley boldly told Dave that, since he had first noticed the stillness about Pogram's, he was the person to investigate the cause. Dave tried to crawl out of it, but the two men insisted, agreeing to back him up.

"Serves you right, Dave," said his wife, who understood his natural disinclination at facing unpleasant scenes. "Ef you hadn't said nothin' about it, you'd 'a' been let alone."

The three men started down the hill, Dave in advance. He wanted the rear, but Ike Merton had concluded to take his revolver, to be ready in case of an emergency, and playfully pointed it at the chosen leader, infusing into him the necessary stimulus. The investigators proceeded, climbing the fences on their route, watched by the group of people on the hill. When they came to the rear of Pogram's farm, they halted a moment for observation. The willow tree hung mournfully over the woodhouse; the tin cup rested immovable on the pump; the curtain flapped from the rear window.

"Reckon you'd better go ahead with the shootin' iron, Ike," said Dave. "That ought to be some of the murderers' hat yit."

"You take it," said Ike, handing him the revolver. "I hain't no shot nohow." Dave staggered on, pausing at the stable door. Pogram's horse and buggy, the only occupants, were gone.

"They've cleaned out the stock, shore enough," said Tom Markley.

"See the tracks of the buggy," said Ike.

"Go on, Dave," said both, seeing that their leader was inclined to turn back.

Thus urged, Dave staggered to the house, and, after several ineffectual efforts to gather sufficient courage to approach the open window, he at last did so, and, while as a sheet, looked in, his two companions peering over his shoulders.

"Whoop!"

There were shouts from up the road, and the investigators, turning, saw Pogram's buggy, followed by several teams, coming at full speed. Pogram, who was dressed in his best Sunday suit, drove his own vehicle, beside him a young woman in a white muslin dress, with a veil and orange blossoms on her head, while behind was a bridal party of the friends of both.

"You, Dave Hingham, git away from my winder!" cried Pogram as he turned into the yard.

The mystery was solved. Pogram had been courting and the day the deacon saw him had been refused, but the girl had suddenly changed her mind, and Pogram had gone to be married. BASIL VENN INSLEE.

A LOOK AND A SMILE.

An Incident Which Explained Mrs. McKinley's Luck at Cribbage.

When the late President McKinley and party went west not many months before he was shot, Mrs. McKinley went too. While talking with Mr. Scott one day, the man whose firm built the Oregon, Mrs. McKinley said, "Oh, do you play cribbage, Mr. Scott?" "Yes," was the great shipbuilder's answer.

"Well, so do I," said Mrs. McKinley. "I wish you would play a game with me."

"I should be delighted to do so," was the reply.

Later, as President McKinley and Mr. Scott were looking over the latter's big plant, Mrs. McKinley not being present, the president said, "Oh, by the way, Mr. Scott, didn't I hear you and Mrs. McKinley arranging to play cribbage some time?"

"Yes," said Mr. Scott, "we are going to play."

"Well, what kind of a player are you?" asked the president.

"Oh, pretty fair, I guess. I play a pretty good game."

"Well, so do I," said Mr. McKinley.

"But do you know, it may seem strange, but it is a fact, that I have never been able to play well enough to beat Mrs. McKinley." As he said this he looked at Mr. Scott with a significant smile. Their eyes met. It was enough. Mr. Scott understood, and it was safe to say that he did not beat Mrs. McKinley.—Boston Journal.

Braved the Chinese Lion.

"Li Hung Chang," says the Shanghai Mercury, "was very apt to revile in the lowest billingsgate if any one offended him. Once a district magistrate incurred his displeasure, whereupon Li cursed him in a loud voice, even going so far as to curse his ancestors. But the district magistrate, nothing daunted, spoke up sharply:

"I am an officer of the emperor, even though my rank is low. You may kill me, but you must not curse me. Besides, the emperor orders you to promote your good officials and degrade your bad ones. He did not order you to curse them. If you curse me, cannot I play at that game too?"

"The rejoinder so astonished Li that he ceased reviling and escorted the man to the gate, saying, 'Great district magistrate! The next day he ordered the provincial treasurer to give the man a first class appointment, saying that a man of such courage would surely make a good official.'"

They Worship the Drum.

Among the Samoides and the tribes of northern Asiatic Russia the drum passes almost as an idol. They address it, erect it in their hut, and the priests of the superstition by the aid of the divine instrument effect that magical "disappearance" which has puzzled all travelers from Sir Hugh Willoughby downward to account for and has given rise to as much guesswork at its elucidation as the feats of the Indian jugglers. The Samoides, after beating his drum and working up the senses of his spectators to a pitch of great excitement, mysteriously vanishes into thin air before the eyes of all. Civilized travelers naturally hold that it is a trick. The Samoides themselves declare that the power resides in the drum idol. The peculiar thing is that neither one party nor the other has been able to explain how the vanishing occurs.

Stage Makeup.

A noted comedian, who is noted for his skill in the art of makeup, says: "Lines will never help an actor to play a part if he has not made a study of the character itself. The true artist looks to his voice as much as to his wigs. He wants a large box of voices as well as of makeup. It is absurd for a man to go into character business unless he can disguise his voice and speak several dialects to start with. Character work is no plum duff for any one. I've seen men who seemed to fancy that a Lancashire dialect would do first rate for a Scotchman and that any old thing was good enough for a heathen Chinese. A character actor must disguise face, walk, voice, mannerisms; in short, he must take his own personality and bury it deep."

A Way Ants Have.

Lord Avebury declares that ants that maintain their sobriety make a great distinction in their treatment of the intoxicated stranger and the fellow citizen who has succumbed to his blandishments. He inebriated fifty ants, twenty-five from one nest and twenty-five from another, and put them all into the nest from which one had been taken. The inhabitants at once beat the helpless strangers and threw them into the water, while those who were citizens of the nest were carried tenderly away into remote corners to recover from their festivity at leisure.

Bribed In Advance.

Briggs—So you are going to have your fortune told by the new astrologer down town. Let me give you a pointer. If you want him to predict that you will one day be rich, just give him a handsome tip.

Griggs—That's all right. I'll give him my note for a thousand or so, payable when I become a millionaire.—Boston Transcript.

Costly Roses.

It is said that the first four roses of the beautiful variety known as Jacqueminot received by a New York flower dealer just before a long ago Christmas sold for \$60—\$15 apiece—eight times their weight in gold.

Shop Talk.

The only time some employers raise their clerks is when they play poker together.—Philadelphia Record.

A PAN AN A LEOPARD.

As Astonished Woman and a Still More Astonished Animal.

Kula is a district in the Himalayas consisting of a chain of the most lovely valleys conceivable, with this drawback, among others, that each hill path that runs by the inhabitants' huts more often than not contains a lurking leopard. One day a worthy Kula housewife came out from her cooking and, standing on the edge of rock, emptied a pan of boiling water into the rank herbage growing below. It fell splash on the back of a sleeping leopard, who jumped perpendicularly into the air as high as the roof of the hut.

What might have happened next who can say? But the astonished woman dropped the pan with a clang on the rock, and the leopard took one leap down hill. The pan followed, and the leopard's downward leaps became longer and swifter as the pan bounded after it from rock to rock. When last seen, that leopard had just achieved a leap of about 350 feet to the very bottom of the ravine, thousands of feet below, and the pan whirled about 500 feet over it on to the opposite side.

The leopard would have eaten the old woman with pleasure, but a pan, the contents of which first scalded half the hide off him and then bounded, clanging in his wake, from the top of the Himalayas to the plains below was something he could not face.

Dividing a Long Sermon.

Dr. Samuel Russell of the last half of the eighteenth century, who used to preach two or three hours, like Isaac Barrows, was ingenious in detaining his congregation. On one occasion, after preaching nearly two hours—as long as he could feel secure in the presence of all his hearers—he remarked that he was done preaching to sinners and that they were at liberty to go. The rest of his discourse would be addressed to good people.

A gentleman who once went to hear him stated that when the hourglass was nearly ready to be turned a second time from the commencement of his sermon he said, much to the relief of the person who related it, "Once more." After going on some eight or ten minutes longer he said, "To conclude," and after another about equal interval he said, "Lastly."

The gentleman added that he expected every moment to hear him say "Everlastingly."

Grandma's Cure For Dandruff.

"We often scoff at the ancient grandmother remedies," said a physician the other day in conversation with a patient, "but our forefathers used to get a power of comfort from them nevertheless, and cheaply too. Science has progressed wonderfully, of course, and we are much better off on the whole now than were our sires, but we forget a great many of the little things. Now, I notice that you are troubled with dandruff, and I'll wager that you have spent many dollars on different alleged cures, and you are worse off now than when you commenced. Let me give you a 'grandmother' prescription that never fails. Go to a drug store and buy 5 cents' worth of salts of tartar. Dissolve half of it in warm water and wash the head thoroughly. Repeat this at intervals of three months for a year, and you won't be annoyed with dandruff any more."

The Test of Gentleness.

When Elliston went from London to his own theater at Birmingham, he was known to scarcely a member of his own company. On reprimanding one of them sharply the late actor threatened to kick him off the stage. He rushed to the stage manager and asked who that man was.

"Mr. A—," said the manager. "A great man, a very great man," said Elliston. "He threatened to kick me, the lessee of Drury Lane. Such a man as that must go to London. He mustn't waste his energies here." And he engaged the actor on the spot for Drury Lane.

Too Much Fiction.

"I say, is this the novel you advised me to read?" said the cabman to the librarian.

"Yes," replied the librarian; "that's the one."

"Well," said the cabman, "you can just take it back. There's nine people in the first four chapters who hired cabs, and each one of 'em when he got out 'fired his purse to the driver.' Now, when I want that sort of literature, I'll go to Jules Verne and get it pure."

The Water Pump.

The most ancient description we have of a water pump is by Hero of Alexandria. There is no authentic account of the general use of the pump in Germany previous to the beginning of the sixteenth century. At about that time the endless chain and bucket works for raising water from mines began to be replaced by pumps.

If Venal Masquerades as Turtle.

Cassidy—Why don't ye ate yer dinner? Casey—Shure this is Friday, an' O'im wonderin'.

Cassidy—What are ye wonderin'?

Casey—Is turtle soup fish whin it's made out of real?—Philadelphia Press.

His Great Love.

"But I am not worth a million in my own right," faltered she sadly, for she had read that many men abhor the thought of marrying rich women.

"I love you for all that," he cried generously.—Town Topics.

Rules For Dress.

Dress yourself fine where others are fine and plain where others are plain, but take care that your clothes are well made and fit you, for otherwise they will give you a very awkward air.—Lord Chesterfield.

ONE OF WOMAN'S WAYS.

She Hates to Pay Out Bills That Are Clean and Crisp.

"Most women hate to spend new money," says an observant salesman. "I haven't the faintest idea why this should be so, but I've noticed it often right here in the store."

"A woman will make a purchase and pull out her purse to pay the bill, but if she happens to have to part with a clean, crisp note in making up the amount she looks greatly annoyed. I've seen women with fat wads of bright brand new bills flustered when they came to pay for purchases because they hadn't sufficient old money to meet the charges. They would dig out the contents of their purses and stow the crisp notes to one side, and if they couldn't scrape up the sum in a few cases I've known them to go out without buying."

"Others will give utterance to little feminine exclamations of dismay and will hastily pay for the articles selected in the new money. Then they will march off with quite a show of indignation, just as if they had been inveigled into spending the money."

"I know one man who always takes his salary home in beautiful, clean certificates. He has caught on to this peculiarity of the sex, and he says it saves him all kinds of money."—Philadelphia Record.

Chinese Honesty.

As for the honesty of these people, I appeal to every English merchant or banker from Peking to Hongkong to answer if he ever heard of a dishonest Chinese merchant or banker. So far from that, not only has every English bank two Chinamen to receive and hand out money, but every bank in Japan has the same. The English will tell you, half in jest, that the Japanese is an oriental Yankee and does not trust his own people, and they will tell you, half in earnest, that the English bankers employ Chinese to handle their money because they never make mistakes.

These people of China have never had anything like a bankrupt law. If a man cannot pay his debts or some one does not secretly come forward and pay them at the end of each year, he has "lost his face," and so he dies by his own hand. Yet, with all their pitious poverty, they have no such words as "hard times," for everything must be settled up at the end of the year. There can be no extension of time. Confucius forbade it.—Joachim Miller in North American Review.

Champagne and Cancer.

There is a remarkable coincidence between the spread of cancer and the largely increased daily consumption of effervescent wines and waters among the wealthy classes. Prior to the sixties champagne as a drink was, even in higher circles, partaken of but occasionally, nor were aerated waters consumed in anything like the quantity nor with the frequency that they now are. These beverages, and indeed all effervescent drinks, owe their sparkle to the carbonic acid gas which they contain. My contention is that the upper classes by their habit of constantly imbibing effervescent beverages, which are solutions of carbonic acid of greater or less strength, so prepare their mucous tissues as to make them a favorable soil to the cancerous fungus, if fungus it be.—London Medical Times.

Leather Eating Ants.

It is said that in Rhodesia white ants destroy boots and articles of clothing left on tables or hanging on nails. The following is from a letter received recently from South Africa: "On awaking in the morning you are astonished to see a cone shaped object on the bed floor a short distance from your bed with two holes at the top. On closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the inside of your boots, which you incautiously left on the floor the night before. They have given form and proportion to an ant heap, and nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets and maybe part of the heels."

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Our three meal habit is a fearful tax on our working capacity. It troubles the temptation to overeating. Our champions stagger under the weight of a physiological handicap. One-half the functional energy of the system is diverted by the exigencies of digestion. No other hygienic mistake has done so much to make us a generation of dyspeptics as the custom of after dinner work. Its victims, moreover, incur the risk of contracting that form of moral dyspepsia called pessimism. It tends to rob the working day of its reward.—Dr. F. L. Oswald in Success.

Her Sorrow.

She—Harry, you said something last evening that made me feel so bad. He—What was it, dearest? She—You said I was one of the sweetest girls in all the world. He—And aren't you, darling? She—You said "one of the sweetest." Oh, Harry, to think I should live to know that I have to share your love with another!

An Old Hand.

"What was the first thing your husband said when you got started on your wedding journey?"

"Excuse me while I go forward and have a smoke." You know it was the third time for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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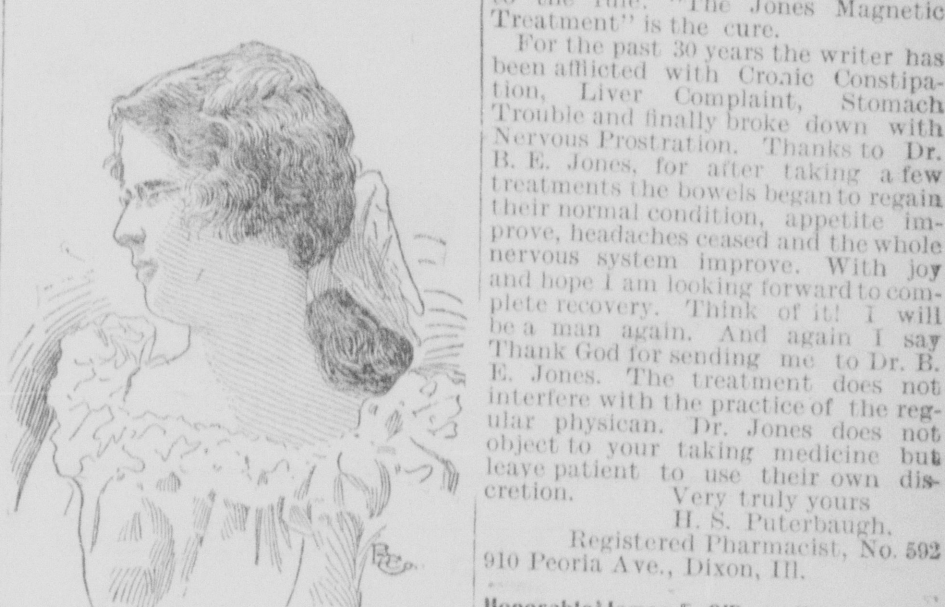
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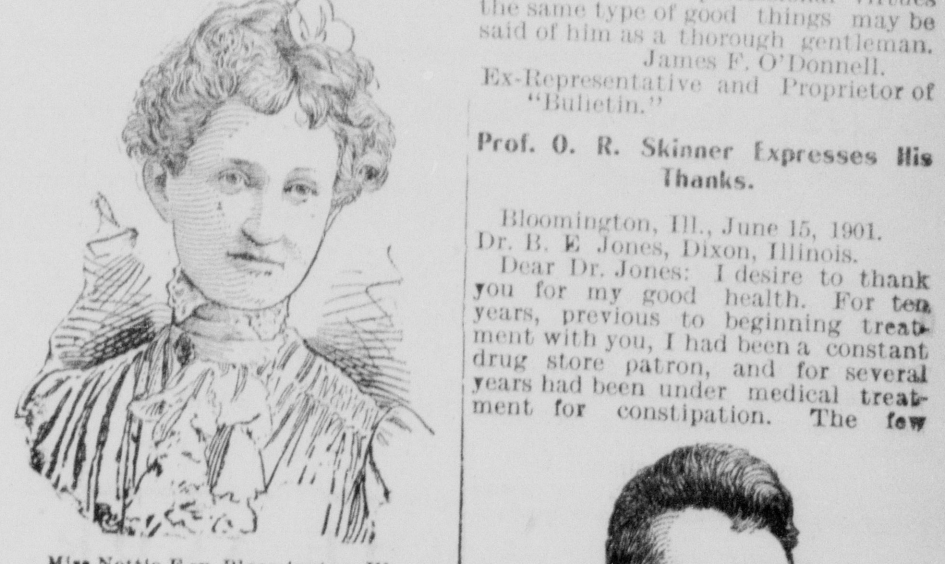
To whom it may concern:
I am fairly familiar with this method employed by Dr. B. E. Jones in the treatment of disease, and consider them thoroughly scientific and up-to-date. I heartily commend Dr. Jones and his method of treatment to all in need of a physician.

Yours Faithfully,
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Mr. J. W. Richmond of Fisher, Ill., writes to Dr. Jones to express his gratitude for the wonderful cure he has received. He had been suffering from a chronic disease for many years, and had tried every other method of treatment without success. He had been told that he would never be cured, but Dr. Jones had cured him. He had been told that he would never be cured, but Dr. Jones had cured him. He had been told that he would never be cured, but Dr. Jones had cured him.



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With deep regret the friends and patients of Dr. B. E. Jones see him withdraw from the National School of Magnetic Healing, and although the school will have a competent assistant take his place, there is a loss that cannot be filled by any other.

I can truly say that Dr. Jones saved my life, restored me to health after ten years' illness of such a complicated nature that several members of the best medical authority gave me to understand that I was beyond all chance of ever being cured.

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The girl said nothing, but when she had cleaned the other boots she threw them also into the water.

"Whatever possessed you to do that, girl?" asked the mistress on coming again in the kitchen.

The girl simply replied: "Well, ma'am, please ma'am, I thought it was the fashion of the house, ma'am!"—London Tit-Bits.

London as It Was.

Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates" makes the statement that the old name of the city of London was written Lynden or Lyndin, meaning "the city on the lake." An old tradition gives us to understand that London was founded by Brutus, a descendant of Aeneas, and called New Troy or Troy-novant until the time of Lud, who surrounded the town with walls and named it Caer-Lud, or Lud's town. This latter is probably the correct version of the story, if for no other reason because it is an easy matter to detect a similarity between the expression Lud's town and London. It is claimed by some writers that there was a city on the same spot 1,107 years B. C., and it is known that the Romans founded a city there called Londinium A. D. 61.

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